

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**PROCLAMATION**

EO 00-08

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME — GREETINGS:

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-03 BY APPOINTING THE DIRECTORS OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD AND THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD AS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES PARTNERSHIP CABINET.

WHEREAS, existence of full service employment, career development and training centers would make it easier for people who need career information and jobs and employers who need workers to find the resources they want and need; and

WHEREAS, the connection between schools and real employment demands should be strengthened in order for Arkansas youth to be informed of career choices; and

WHEREAS, such a system is under development by state and local agencies who provide employment and training services; and

WHEREAS, their voluntary planning actions would be supported by a formal system governance structure; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 98-03 and 97-06 appointed the Director of the Arkansas Employment Security Department and the Director of Arkansas Department of Workforce Education as co-chairs of the Career Opportunities Partnership Cabinet; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 98-03 and 97-06 appointed the Directors of the following agencies to serve on the Arkansas Career Opportunities Partnership Cabinet:

Arkansas Economic Development Commission;  
Arkansas Employment Security Department;  
Arkansas Department of General Education;  
Arkansas Department of Higher Education;  
Arkansas Department of Human Services;  
Arkansas Department of Workforce Education;  
Arkansas Department of Health;  
Arkansas Department of Information Services;

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Board and the Transitional Employment Board play vital support roles in work force preparation and employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby additionally appoint the Directors of the following agencies to serve on the Arkansas Career Opportunities Partnership Cabinet:

Workforce Investment Board; and  
Transitional Employment Board.

Should the Workforce Investment Board and the Transitional Employment Board be merged in the future, the two positions created by this Executive Order should be merged into one position on this Cabinet.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand.



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GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE

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SECRETARY OF STATE SHARON PRIEST